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Re: U.S. Divisional Patent Appln. Serial No. 10/600,918 based on  
U.S. Provisional Patent Appln. Serial No. 60/179,820 for  
ARTHROSCOPIC IMPEDANCE PROBE  
TO DETECT CARTILAGE DEGENERATION  
Grodzinsky et al.  
MIT Case No. 8660DIV2

Dear Shawna:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Publication of Application for the above-identified application, along with a copy of the published application. The application was published in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 2004 and assigned Publication No. US-2004-0087869-A1. As soon as further word is received from the Patent Office, we shall let you know.

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